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Are you new to Newington? As you are settling into your new home, be sure to make a note to notify the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles about your change of address.

Once you have established residency in Connecticut, you have 30 days to transfer your out-of-state license to Connecticut and 60 days to transfer your vehicle(s) registration, according to the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

If you are transferring from one town to another within Connecticut, you may obtain the necessary forms on-line at the DMV web site at www.ct.gov/dmv.

New Connecticut residents should rest assured that the transfer process is easy. The DMV web site has a listing of locations and instructions on how to proceed. Here are the steps. Visit any DMV offices and obtain a VIN (vehicle identification number) verification report. Now proceed to the registration area.

Newington residents who notice out-of-state marker plates for a period over 60 days may write to: Department of Motor Vehicles, Registration Compliance Unit, 60 State Street, Wethersfield, CT 06161. Please include the name of the person and his/her Connecticut address, the state and out of state registration number and any other pertinent information. This department will not respond to anonymous complaints. You will need to identify yourself in the complaint or DMV will not take any action. Any questions regarding the above should be directed to the Registration Compliance Unit at (860) 263-5447 Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.